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SUBJECT: STANDING COMMITTEE OF OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE
MEETS IN DAR ES SALAAM

1. STANDING COMMITTEE OF OAU CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR
THE LIBERATION OF AFRICA MET AT DAR ES SALAAM HEADQUARTERS
MAY 23-27 TO PREPARE FOR 29TH SESSION OF LIBERATION COMMITTEE
IN LUANDA FROM JUNE 13-17. STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING
REPORTEDLY ATTENDED BY ALL MEMBERS, OBSERVERS FROM SOME NON-
MEMBER OAU STATES, AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS RECOGNIZED
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BY OAU.

2. US-UK INITIATIVE ON RHODESIA AND EFFORT BY FIVE WESTERN
POWERS ON NAMIBIA SOLUTION WERE DISCUSSED. DAR ES SALAAM
PRESS REPORTED STANDING COMMITTEE "PAISED" SWAPO FOR
REJECTING "EFFORTS" BY WESTERN FIVE TO SOLVE THE NAMIBIA QUESTION.
ASSISTANT LIBERATION COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY LABAN OYAKA

WAS QUOTED AS SAYING WESTERN FIVE WERE "PLOTING WITH SOUTH AFRICA TO CREATE A PUPPET REGIME IN NAMIBIA." (COMMENT. ONE OF HIS COLLEAGUES TOLD US OYAKA, AS LIBERATION COMMITTEE CIVIL SERVANT, WAS ONLY TRYING TO CONVEY OIVPS OF SWAPO. END COMMENT.) IN FINAL RESOLUTION, STANDING COMMITTEE DECLARED ITSELF "HIGHLY CONCERNED WITH THE IMPERIALIST MANEUVERS TO FRUSTRATE THE ARMED LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA."

3. BALANCE OF RESOLUTION DEALT WITH SOUTHERN AFRICA IN GENERAL TERMS. IT SUPPORTED FRONT-LINE STATES, CONDEMNED AGGRESSION AGAINST THEM BY MINORITY REGIMES, ASKED OAU MEMBERS TO KEEP UP THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS, AND CALLED ON LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TO CLOSE THEIR RANKS FOR "EFFECTIVE UNITY ON ALL FRONTS."

4. IN OTHER ACTIONS NOT REFLECTED IN RESOLUTION, STANDING COMMITTEE DECIDED TO RECOMMEND OAU RECOGNIZE MOVEMENT FOR THE SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE CANARY ARCHIPELAGO (MPALAC). IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT ABOUT HALF OF OAU MEMBERS ARE IN ARREARS IN CONTRIBUTING TO LIBERATION FUND.

5. LIBERATION COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS SAYS IT RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM ANGOLA GOVERNMENT ASKING THAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS BE NOTIFIED THAT LUANDA QUIET AND 29TH SESSION WILL BE HELD AS SCHEDULED.
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